

In RE application of N. MATSUNAMI et al

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Group Art Unit: 2186

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FOR A DISK STORAGE SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (COL. 1) | | (COL. 2) | | (COL. 3) |
|--|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | Present Extra |
| Total | * 32 | Minus | ** 44 | = | 0 |
| Indep. | * 2 | Minus | *** 3 | = | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Rate | Additional Fee |
| x 9 | \$ |
| x 42 | \$ |
| + 140 | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Rate | Additional Fee |
| x 18 | \$ 0 |
| x 84 | \$ 0 |
| + 280 | \$ 0 |
| Total | \$ 0 |

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- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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